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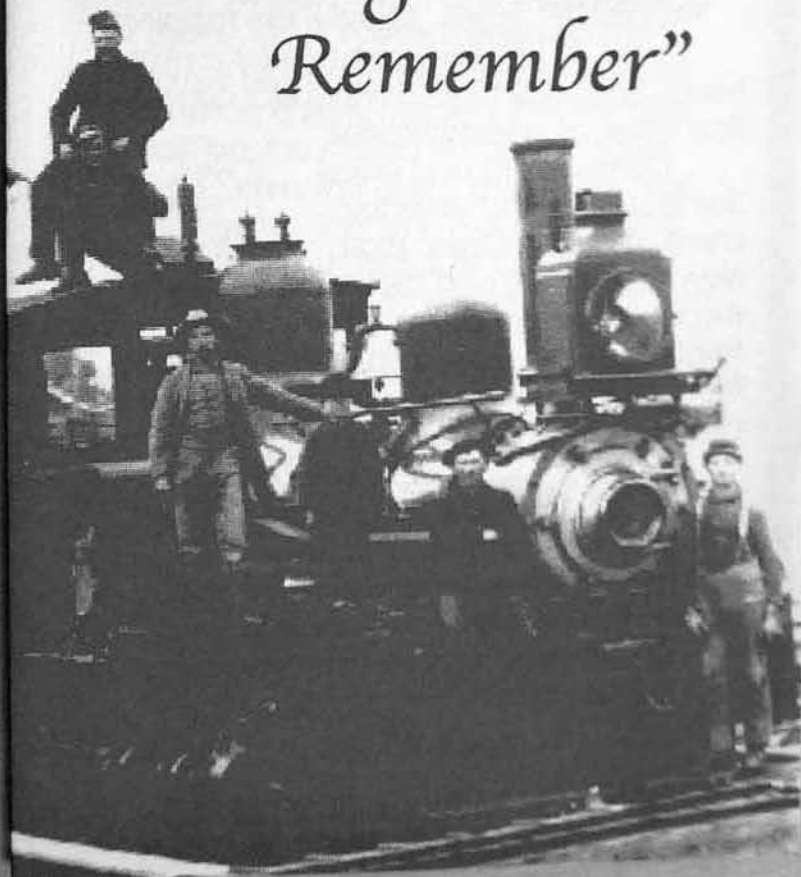
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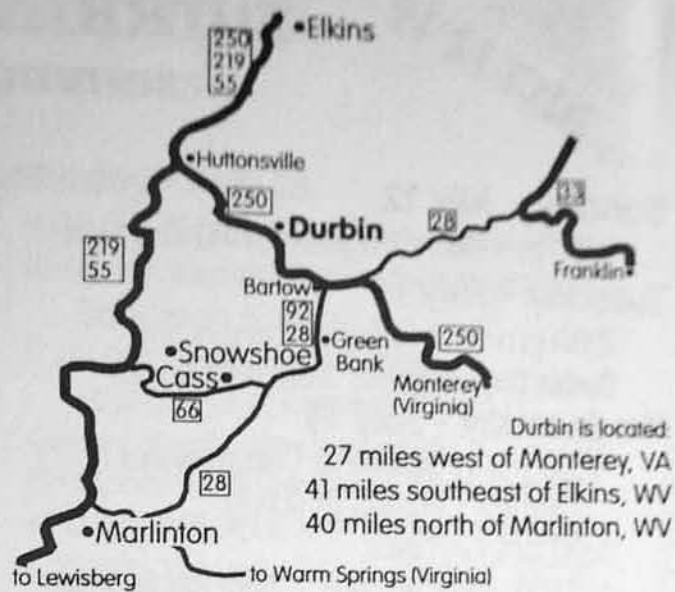
CARNIVAL &
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JULY 12TH

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*“A Night to
Remember”*





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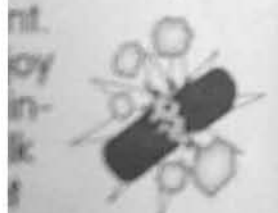
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Durbin: Home to the Hearty since 1790

It was John Slavin who first home-
steaded thirty acres between the East and
West Forks of the Greenbrier River in 1790.
To this valley, amid the Allegheny Moun-
tains came Scots, Irish, Virginians from the
East and Germans from Pennsylvania.
They built homes, farms, grain and saw
mills along the Greenbrier River.

In the 1840's the building of the
Staunton Parkersburg Turpike made travel
from Virginia to the Ohio River easier.
Soldiers of the Civil War sojourned along
roads lined with ancient spruce. After the
Civil War, timbering began in earnest. The
gentle Greenbrier River became a high-
way to market for these tremendous
spruce. The spring flood waters were used
to float logs down to Covington. The
Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and the
Western Maryland Railroad soon com-
peted for timber freight and passengers.

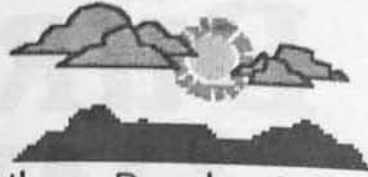
By the early 1900's these two rail-
roads met at the Durbin Depot. Railroad
construction crews, loggers and farmers
mingled on the streets Saturday nights
making Durbin the place to be. The 1904
opening of the Tannery in nearby Frank
brought more families into Durbin. Chil-
dren of the 1940's remember that coming
to town Saturday night meant going to the
movies followed by ice cream sodas.

Durbin may seem quieter today but
there is a hearty spirit alive in our hills that
brings us together each summer for
Durbin Days. Keep your eye on us -- new
restaurants and businesses are opening
each year. Our Saturday nights may not
be as rowdy as those of our ancestors but
they are as warm and friendly.



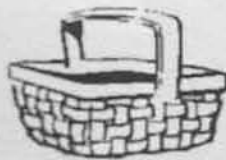
Durbin Days: 11th Annual Celebration

On the banks of the East and West Forks of the Greenbrier River, Durbin celebrates old-fashioned mountain fun. Music and laughter ring across the moun-



tains of Northern Pocahontas County. Our week long festival brings many back home to the hills. Young and old alike enjoy games, exhibits, parades and competitions. Test your

skill at horse shoes or your strength at the tug of war. Watch our renowned fire truck parade-- polished to perfection.



Local crafts are displayed each evening. Our carnival delights all ages. Nightly, toe tapping music keeps you young at heart. Saturday night's fireworks caps a fine week of entertainment.

Come along and enjoy the food, fun and entertainment of Durbin Days. Walk down the street and meet the friendly folks of Pocahontas County. Catch up with family and friends in the beautiful surroundings Durbin calls home.



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It was John Steaded thirty years ago who first settled West Forks of the Greenbrier River. To this valley, artesian wells and mountains came Scotch-Irish and German immigrants. They built home mills along the river.

In the 1840s, Staunton Parker came from Virginia to settle. He and other Soldiers of the Civil War, timbered the gentle Greenbrier way to market for spruce. The spruce to float logs down the Chesapeake and Western Maryland competed for timber.

By the early 1900s, the roads met at the construction crews mingled on the streets, making Durbin the opening of the town brought more families. Children of the 1940s to town Saturday movies followed.

Durbin may be there is a hearty spirit brings us together Durbin Days. Keep restaurants and bars each year. Our Saturday be as rowdy as they are as warm

JULY 12-19

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

"A Night
to Remember"

Sunday - July 12

2:00 pm **Baby Pageant**, BFD Fire Hall

Tuesday - July 14

7:00 pm "A Night to Remember"
Durbin Days Pageant, Green Bank School

Wednesday - July 15

12:00 noon **Opening Ceremonies**
Senior Citizens Building

6:00 pm **Carnival**

6:30 pm **Local Vocalists: T. Rexrode, N. Sharp**
Kane's Parking Lot

6:30 pm **Pet Show**, Senior Citizens Building

8:00 pm **Last Harrah Band**, Carnival Grounds

Thursday - July 16

6:00 pm **Carnival**

7:00 pm **Cake Walk**,
Kane's Parking Lot (BFD if raining)

8:00 pm **Boomerang** (Country) Band
Carnival Grounds

Friday - July 17

6:00 pm **Carnival**

6:00 pm **Line up for Fireman's Parade**
West End, Durbin

7:00 pm **Fireman's Parade**

8:00 pm **High Country Cloggers**
Kane's Parking Lot

8:00 pm **Boomerang** (Country) Band
Carnival Grounds

Saturday - July 18

9:00 am **Sign up for Horse Shoe Pitch**

10:00 am **Bartow-Durbin Mini Marathon**
Back road 5 miles

11:00 am **Youth Field Events**
Lower end of carnival grounds

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12:00 noon **Bar-B-Que Chicken Dinner** Main St

1:00 pm **Antique Car Show**, Kane's Parking Lot

1:30 pm **Line up for Parade**, West End, Durbin

2:00 pm **Grand Feature Parade**, Main Street

3:00 pm **Carnival**

3:00--6:00 pm **Night Drive** (Country Rock)
Carnival Grounds

5:30 pm **Sign up for Tug of War** (6:00)
Lower end of carnival grounds

7:00 pm **Highland County Hoedowners**
Kane's Parking Lot

8:00 pm **Night Drive** (Country Rock)
Carnival Grounds

10:00 pm **Fireworks** Display
Lower Carnival Grounds

Sunday - July 19

12:00 noon **Carnival**

1:00 pm **Potluck Dinner** (Covered Dish)
Bingo Pavilion

2:00 - 4:00 **Christian Heirs** (Gospel)

DAILY ATTRACTIONS

FLEA MARKET - CARNIVAL GROUNDS

CRAFTS - NIGHTLY, VFW MAIN STREET

JAIL MUSEUM - FOLLOW THE SIGNS

PUPPET SHOW - 10:00 AM, W-FRI DURBIN MANOR

BINGO - 6:00 PM NIGHTLY, 3:00 PM SATURDAY,

PAVILLION ON CARNIVAL GROUNDS



TRAIN EXCURSIONS DAILY
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